Sunday Comparatively Quiet in Flanders and North of France

to envelop the Russians on both flanks. This is indicated by the fact that there is fighting near flow, north of Lodz, and at Piotrkow, to the south. Both places are in advance of the positions at which the Germans previously have been reported in their second invasion of Poland and, like Lodz, they are on the main roads to the Polish capital. RUSSIAN SUCCESS

DENIED BY GERMANS There is no news from South Poland Seyond a German denial of a reported Sussian success at Czenstochowa.

The capture of an advance position valuable advantage to the Russians n their attack on the fortress. Leav-ng this city to the attentions of the besleging armies, the Russians are pushing in small bodies steadily across the plains of Hungary, and fugitives are said to be pouring toward Buda-

In the face of the Austrian advance n Servia there has been talk of the emoval of the capital from Nish to Mitrovitza, but Servia denies that this

step actually has been taken.

The allies continue to push forward
in Planders, in Northern France, but
the Germans explain they are giving ground for tactical and strategical reaground for factical and strategical rea-sons. The advance, as far as Flanders as concerned, seems to have checked on the outskirts of Langemarck.

There has been a renewal of hard lighting in the Argonne district, where the French claim progress. On the whole, however, in these siege opera-tions, successes and reverses only

tions, successes and reverses only mean a gain or loss of a few hundred

DEPORTED BY FRENCH
PARIS, December 6 (10:35 P. M.).—
The following official communication was issued to-night:
"There is nothing to report."
The following official communication

was given out this afternoon:
"In Belgium, on December 5, not far from the Hasseur house, the capture of which was reported yesterday (referred to in yesterday's statement as that of a fearyman on the canal between Dixmude and Ypres), our heavy artillery destroyed a German field fort. The enemy made a vain attempt to recap-ture Weldendreft.
"On the rest of the northern front

there has been absolute calm.
"It was calm also in the region of the

'In the Champagne district, our very counteracted the batteries of the adver-In the Argonne, the war of the sap-

per was pursued. We continued to pro

great slowly, repulsing all the enemy's attacks.

Hilight progress was likewise made in the region southeast of Varennes. The German artillery there has been dienced.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

IN VICINITY OF CZENSTOCHOWA
BERLIN, December 6 (by wireless to
London, 19:28 A. M.).—The following
official statement from the German genaral headquarters was given out to

The report given in the Russian The report given in the Russian statement of November 29 to the effect that the German attacks in the vicinity of Czenstochowa failed, with many

FOX.—Died, at residence of his daugh-der, Mrs. I. Caplon, 1914 East Broad Street, Sunday at 12 M., M. FOX, aged ninety-two years. He leaves two sons Baltimore papers please copy.



EVACUATION OF VERNELLES

19410 ADMITTED BY GERMANS

BERLIN, December 6 (by wireless to London, 3:55 P. M.).—The evacuation by the Germans last night of Vernelles, southeast of Bethune, was officially announced in a statement issued here today. The statement says:

"Vernelles was evacuated by us according to our plan on account of the continuous French artillery fire, which account in the buildings, which remained standing, were blown up by us, and our troops to coupled positions prepared east of vernelles, so that the enemy could not follow in this direction.

"Southwest of Altkirch the French renewed their attack with reinforce-

GUARD AGAINST BOMBS

Preantions Taken Delay Salling of Lussitania One Hour.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Precautions against hombs, so rigid as to be almost without precedent in this port, were exercised yesterday by Cunard line officials upon the salling of the steamer Lusitania for Liverpool. She carried 1.190 passengers. All of them who were unknown personally to the officials were stopped before boarding the vessel and made to prove their identity before they were allowed to proceed. The ship's departure was thus delayed an hour.

Among the passengers was Howard McClenahan, dean of Princeton University, who was commissioned by the university to investigate the condition of Belgian refugees with a view to determining the advisability of sending some of the homeless to this country. Dean McClenahan was the bearer of a letter from President Hibben of Princeton, to the German governor gen-

OBITUARY

M. Fox.

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M. Fox died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. I. Caplon, 1914 East Broad Street, at 12 o'clock noon yesterday, aged ninety-two years. He is survived by two sons—W. S. Fox and H. Fox, of Baltimore, and four daughters—Mrs. I. Caplon, Mrs. L. Caplon, Mrs. I. Bloom and Mrs. A. Bloom, of this city.

The fears of the market people that a fine supply of counterfeits was being a first that a fine supply of counterfeits was being call in his investigation.

The Lusitania carried 9,000 sacks of Christmas mail.

BRIDGE-BUILDERS ALERT

Americans Seek Contracts in Track of

NEW YORK, December 6 .- Frederick daughter, Mrs. I. Caplon, 1914 East Broad Street, at 12 o'clock noon yesterday, aged ninety-two years. He is survived by two sons—W. S. Fox and H. Fox, of Baltimore, and four daughters—Mrs. I. Caplon, Mrs. L. Caplon, Mrs. I. Bloom and Mrs. A. Bloom, of this city.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sir Moses Montefore Cemetery.

Mrs. Susis Bowler Sothoron.

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it is said, were buried in the garden of the German ambassador's summer residence at Therapia, a village eight railes northeast of Constantinople on the Bosporus. Two-thirds of the Goeben's crew were said to be Germans, and the remainder Austrians,

The Goeben was reported in a Pe The Goeben was reported in a Petrograd dispatch on November 19, as badly damaged in the battle the preceding day between a division of the Russian Black Sea fleet and the Goeben and Breslau.

It was said a series of explosions

were seen in the hull of the Goeben, which opened fire slowly. After the battle had continued forty minutes, the Goeben was reported to have drawn and disappeared in a fog. Russian losses were given as thirty-three men killed and twenty-five wounded.

A Berlin dispatch, November 27, said the Goeben lost only eleven men, and that the ship was struck by only one

SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES BEING HEARD AT RUSTBURG

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 6.—The suit of the personal representative of Raymond Vaughan, against the Southern Railway, is on trial at Rustburg, in the Circuit Court, the suit being for the recovery of \$10,000. Vaughan was killed by a Southern train last spring just outside of the city, when a local ran down his automobile and he was burned to death in the explosion of gasoline which resulted. The jury sitting in the case will go to the scene of the accident to view conditions to-morrow. of the accident to view conditions to-morrow.

The accident took place at a much used crossing, and since that time the railway company has creeted an elec-tric bell to warm persons of the ap-proach of trains from both directions. BOTH DESTROYERS

DEATHS

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Mrs. Susis Bowler Sotheron died suddenly vesterday morning in Washington. Her body will be brought here into the reconstruction of bridges destroyed by armies of the allies and Germany in the war.

The proposed contract will call for an immense amount of work and the shipment of millions of dollars' worth of American steel to France, it is said. Representatives of the Lackawanna Steel Company would not confirm or Steel Company would not confirm or deny the report previous to the sailing of the allies and Germany in the war.

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ARTILLERY OF ALLIES

In Flanders, Champagne and Near After Desperate Battle With Gale, Varennes French Guns Are Vessel is Towed to Norfolk Triumphant.

British Establish Firm Footing at

Strategic Point of Ferryman's House and Destroy German Fort. Three Days of Unbroken Successes. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) PARIS, December 6 .- Three over-

whelming victories were won by the heavy artillery of the allies in fighting reported to-day in official dispatches from widely separated sections of the

battle front.

In Flanders, near the ferryman's house, between Dixmude and Ypres, which was captured by the British after a month's fighting, the French gunners destroyed a German field fort.

In Champagne the French gunners completely overwhelmed the Kalser's

batteries.
Near Varennes, sixteen miles from Verdun, the French guns put every gun of the German batteries out of

sald to have attacked him, the negro

grabbed a large bread knife and chased

was sent to the Juvenile Detention
Home, where he will be kept until today when arraigned in court.
According to what Horteta told Policemen Wills, Riddell and Brennan,
who rounded up the band which is
said to have attacked but the pagers regarding the operations on this front only lends to their importance. It has always been the policy of the general staff not to publish reports of major operations where the issue is still in the balance. This caution is enjoined upon correspondents even to the point boys made several purchases in the restaurant and then attempted to leave without paying. Horteta came from healind the counter to enforce payment, if necessary, and while talking with one of the boys before him another stabbed him from behind. Horteta of forcible exclusion from their patches of comment on the situation, even though no vital facts are given.

DIES AT RIPE AGE

the boys several blocks before he ran into Policeman Wills. Miss Mary A. Fore, once a well-known teacher of this city, and with whose life many important historical wills was at a patrol box at the time and saw that it was useless to chase the negroes, so he sent Horteta events were connected, died here or Saturday at the advanced age of ninety

chase the negroes, so he sent Horteta into the Second Precinct Station for medical treatment. He then asked the Colored City Home officials to inform him if any negro boys came there for treatment, as Morteta was certain he had hit one of them when he struck at them in the restaurant. The boys went to the city home and Wills was notified. He arrested Harrington there and brought him to the Second precinct Station.

After Horteta had been treated by Dr. Stern, he was served with a warrant, charging him with being disorderly at 404 East Duvai Street and one. Saturday at the advanced age of ninety one. She is survived by two brothers one. He survived by two brothers one. She is survived by two brothers one. He survived by two brothers one. She is survived by two brothers one. She Dr. Stern, he was served with a war-rant, charging him with being dis-orderly at 404 East Duval Street and

orderly at 404 East Duvai Street and was also locked up. The case will be tried to-day.

Heavy Shipments of Apples.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 6.—The records of the freight station of the Southern Rallway at Amnerst Court-house show that, already 40,000 barrels of apples have been shipped this season from that station. The average price paid for the fruit has been \$2 a barrel.

1864.

When Miss Fore was a babe in arms show as taken to see General Lafayette on his visit to Richmond in 1825. Her father and mother were in the theatre that was burned in Richmond on the highland Beach and neighboring resorts.

Considerable damage was caused at Highland Beach and neighboring resorts.

Virginia, were burned to death, and hundreds were injured. Her father, whose foot was pinloned underneath a beam, saved himself by pulling his foot out of his boot.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quining Tablets. Druggiets refund money it it fails to out of his boot.

HISTORIC OLD FRIGATE CONSTELLATION IS SAFE

Vessel Is Towed to Norfolk Navy Yard.

ADVANCED POSITIONS TAKEN ITS RESCUE REMARKABLE FEAT

Cape Charles Lightship, Which Breaks Loose in Storm, Is An-chored Off Virginia Beach, Men Risking Their Lives to Reach Her.

NORFOLK, VA., December 6 .- With two anchors gone, but otherwise apparently uninjured, the historic old frigate Constellation, which came near being driven ashore off Ocean View yesterday during a severe northeast

yesterday during a severe northeast gale, was towed to the Norfolk Navy Yard this afternoon by the tugs Ontario, Hercules and Massasolt.

There were twenty men on board the Constellation, which was in command of Boatswain Arthur B. Smith. The Ontario, which had the vessel in tow when she ran into the storm, was commanded by Boatswain Sanstrum.

Boatswain Smith and his crew were inclined to minimize the danger in which they were placed, but naval officers regard the saving of the old ship without damage a remarkable feat.

PROGRESS IS MADE

Illams, Jr., Robert Lecky, Jr.

Finance committee: B. S. Hume, FlenTy Lee Valentine, Robert Lucky, Jr.,
John Stewart Bryan, C. C. Pinckney,
Joseph E. Willard, R. A. Lancasier, Jr.,
Hill Montague, C. C. Chapin, Gordon
Wallace, Harry D. Elchelberger, Milton
J. Straus, J. L. Hill, Henry C. Riely.

STABBED IN BACK

Duval Street Restaurant Clerk Attacked by Gaug of Boys.

Eddle Horteta, a clerk in a restaurant rant at 404 East Duval Street, was stabbed in the back by a negro boy, said to have been John Harrington, carly-last night. The man was treated by Ambulance Surgeon Stern, who found that he was not dangerously inJured. Harrington was captured and was sent to the Juvenile Detention of the properties of the silence of the War Office was sent to the Juvenile Detention only lends to their importance. It has a proposal a speeding to
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revenue cutter Itasca is speeding to-wards North Beach, Md., to assist an unknown vessel, said to be a man-of-war, in distress. The Itasca was pro-ceeding to the assistance of an un-known schooner reported ashore on the North Carolina coast when she received

north Carolina coast when she received orders to go to North Beach. She was thirty miles outside the Capes.

The Norfolk Navy-Yard this afternoon received a message from a life-saving station on the Maryland coast stating that an unknown vessel, apparently a man-of-war, was in distress six miles off North Beach. There was a dense for and high seas. n dense fog, and high seas.

Naval officials here do not believe the vessel is an American warship. They cannot account for the failure of the vessel to use her own wireless to

The Itasca is not expected to reach the scene before to-morrow morning.

NORTHEASTER BRINGS RUIN TO WATER PRONT RUIN TO WATER FRONT SEABRIGHT, N. J., December 6.—
The northeastor which raged last night and to-day caused extensive damage along the water front of this resort.
The storm destroyed scores of bulk-heads, undermined many small buildings, cut away sections of improved land close to the shore, and caused two washouts on the Central Ralifond of